# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS IN GUJARAT AND J K
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of LPG agencies and diesel/petrol outlets proposed to be opened in Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir during the current year ; and

(b) the number of LPG agencies functioning at present in Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : It is not possible to indicate the exact number of LPG agencies and Retail Outlets to be commissioned in the State of Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir during the current year. However, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have the plan to commission 75 Retail Outlets & 124 LPG distributorships in the State of Gujarat and 22 Retail Outlets & 22 LPG distributorships ir the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) : As on 1.4.2002, 473 LPG distributorships were operating in the State of Gujarat and 126 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.